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Please insert the following heading at page 2, before prenumbered line 1:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please delete the following heading at page 2, prenumbered line 5:

~~Disclosure of the Invention~~

Please replace the paragraph at page 18, prenumbered line 25, to page 19, prenumbered line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Each of the client PCs 20 through 40 is a known personal computer that is provided with a CRT display, a keyboard, and a mouse as peripheral equipment. Each of the printers 50 to 70 substantially possesses the functions of the computer and is a laser printer that creates an image on a drum with a laser, adheres toner to the image, and transfers the ~~toned~~ toner image to paper. The printers 50 to 70 have the spool function and correspond to the printing apparatuses of the present invention. Any of various printers are applicable for the printers 50 to 70; for example, ink jet printers and thermal transfer printers. The print load distribution apparatus 80 also substantially possesses the functions of the computer.